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1. Bojkovice (a town about 25 km. SSE of Zlin on the Brno-Vlarsky Prusmyk-Trencianska Tepla railroad line)

There is a munitions factory about 600 meters from the center of the town. It is called "Wasicatka" (sic) by the local inhabitants. With the exception of three wooden shacks on the surface the whole factory is located underground. It was built by the Germans during the war. After the war it produced toys up to the end of 1947. In March 1948, however, after the installation of necessary machinery, it switched to the production of hand grenades. These grenades are of a new type designed by Major (fau) Jedlicka or Jehlicka of the General Staff, who comes weekly to check on the progress of production. From 500 to 1000 workers are employed here. The underground installations comprise three large workshops.

2. Bohuslavice-Vlachovice (about 15 km. NE of Bojkovice)

A small munitions factory called Detona is located here. [REDACTED] about its capacity and size except that 10,000 grenades were shipped from here to the nearest ammunition dump on 15 May 1948.

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3. Bohuslavice

There is an ammunition dump in this town which serves as the collecting point for the products manufactured in the factories named above. The dump is guarded by the unit [REDACTED] from Uherske Hradiste (formerly of the 27th Infantry Division), sub-post Slavcin-Mladotice.

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